

Made to Pray - Part 4 - Partnership
Luke 11

Luke 11:2b (ESV)

When you pray, say:....Your kingdom come.

OUR PRAYERS PLAY A PART IN THE ADVANCING OF GOD'S KINGDOM HERE ON EARTH

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS THE RULE, REIGN AND AUTHORITY OF GOD

Mark 1:14-15 (ESV)

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

Luke 4:18-19 (NIV)

¹⁸ The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.

Luke 7:18-23 (ESV)

¹⁸ The disciples of John reported all these things to him. And John, ¹⁹ calling two of his disciples to him, sent them to the Lord, saying, “Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?” ²⁰ And when the men had come to him, they said, “John the Baptist has sent us to you, saying, ‘Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?’” ²¹ In that hour he healed many people of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many who were blind he bestowed sight. ²² And he answered them, “Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed,

and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them. ²³ And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.”

So, to answer the question: What would it look like to see the “kingdom come” on earth?

THE KINGDOM COME IS WHEN THE RULE AND REIGN OF JESUS IS BEING EXPERIENCED ON EARTH

Matthew 6:10 (ESV)

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

“Prayer is not overcoming God’s reluctance but laying hold of his willingness.” Martin Luther

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5 Ways to pray consistently for His Kingdom Come:

- Salvation of the Lost**

Luke 19:10 (ESV)

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

Matthew 9:10 (ESV)

And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples.

2 Corinthians 4:3-5 (ESV)

³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

Romans 10:1 (ESV)

Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8 (ESV)

³ For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, ⁵ not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶ that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷ For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. ⁸ Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

Luke 7:1-10 (NLT)

¹ When Jesus had finished saying all this to the people, he returned to Capernaum.² At that time the highly valued slave of a Roman officer was sick and near death.³ When the officer heard about Jesus, he sent some respected Jewish elders to ask him to come and heal his slave.⁴ So they earnestly begged Jesus to help the man. "If anyone deserves your help, he does," they said,⁵ "for he loves the Jewish people and even built a synagogue for us."⁶ So Jesus went with them. But just before they arrived at the house, the officer sent some friends to say, "Lord, don't trouble yourself by coming to my home, for I am not worthy of such an honor.⁷ I am not even worthy to come and meet

you. Just say the word from where you are, and my servant will be healed. ⁸ I know this because I am under the authority of my superior officers, and I have authority over my soldiers. I only need to say, 'Go,' and they go, or 'Come,' and they come. And if I say to my slaves, 'Do this,' they do it."⁹ When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to the crowd that was following him, he said, "I tell you, I haven't seen faith like this in all Israel!"¹⁰ And when the officer's friends returned to his house, they found the slave completely healed.

• **Truth to Reign**

John 18:37 (ESV)

Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

Psalm 43:3 (ESV)

Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

• **Renewal of what is Broken**

Isaiah 58:12 (ESV)

And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in.

• **For King Jesus to be Glorified**

Ephesians 3:20-21 (ESV)

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Luke 11:8-13 (ESV)

⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹ And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹ What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹² or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

DON'T GIVE UP!